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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Gregory HAIR et al.

ART UNIT: 1637

SERIAL NO.: 09/986,625

EXAMINER: Teresa E. Strzelecka

FILING DATE: November 9, 2001

FOR: NOVEL BONE MINERALIZATION PROTEINS DNA, VECTORS,
EXPRESSION SYSTEMS

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

It is hereby requested that a one two three four five

second third fourth fifth (a _____-month extension and fee having been filed on _____)

month extension of time be granted to April 21, 2003 (April 20, 2003 having been a Sunday), for:

- filing a response to the Official Action dated: February 20, 2003
- responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:
- filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.
- responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:
- filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due has been filed.
- filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:
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The required fee of \$110.00 is enclosed herewith by check and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 50-1442. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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